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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | _____ |
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2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

| Fee Description | | Small Entity | |
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| | | Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) |
| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) | | 50 | 25 |
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Each of the listed references was cited in one of U.S. Patent Application Nos. 10/748,209 or 10/748,211 which contain a similar disclosure as the instant application but are directed to a golf ball and a method of making a golf ball, respectively. While none of the disclosed references appears material to the instant claims, the instant filing is made and the listed references are disclosed simply to ensure compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR § 1.56.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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